GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5852
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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON BLACK PEPPER
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a project namely `Technology Mission on Black Pepper` from Kerala Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The State Government of Kerala has launched Technology Mission for Black pepper for implementation as a State activity with a total project cost of Rs.221.62 crore over a period of 7 years. The total project cost is to be borne by various participating departments/agencies of Union and State Government. Final decision has not been taken with regard to financial implications of various participating departments/agencies, as it involves inter-governmental and inter- ministerial coordination.